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Kaua'i police to serve free breakfast meals to families on Saturday

LĪHU'E — Kaua'i police will once again join New Hope Līhu'e to serve free breakfast meals this weekend. This time, however, the meals will be available for everyone in the family and there will be no age restrictions.

The weekly event, which has a new name, "Police, Pastors and Platters," will include the distribution of 500 fresh, hot meals on a first-come, first-served basis. The meals will be handed out in a drive-thru format from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at Puakea Golf Course in Līhu'e.

The organizations making this event possible are the Kaua'i Police Department, New Hope Līhue, the Hawai'i National Guard, Grove Farm and Puakea Golf Course.

Among the dozens of volunteers who are contributing to the giveaway are Kaua'i

Community College Culinary Arts program graduates and professional chefs Don Gusman and

Ricky Butai. They will join Richard Dias, Puakea Golf Course's chef, to create 'ono meals, which

will consist of eggs, rice and Portuguese sausage.

"The chefs are part of the many volunteers who are donating their time, energy and resources to helping our families," said Chief of Police Todd G. Raybuck. "We are grateful to be able to continue this excellent teamwork in order to give back to the community during such a challenging time."

This week, thanks to the Kaua'i Independent Food Bank, police will also be distributing one gallon of milk and one box of cereal to the first 100 vehicles.



"Our church puts aside donations for emergency situations like this in order to help make sure that our families remain nourished," said Pastor John Cabello. "This is a hard time for many people and it's the least we can do for the community."

All proper safety precautions will be taken during the event.



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